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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W.
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SUBJECT: **TERMINATION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENT
CONTRACT ALLOWABLE RATE - FEE-FOR-SERVICE MEDI-CAL
ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES WITH
JUPITER BELLFLOWER DOCTORS HOSPITAL DBA BELLFLOWER
MEDICAL CENTER**

This memo is to advise your Board of the termination of the Mental Health Services Agreement Contract Allowable Rate - Fee-For-Service Medi-Cal Acute Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Services with Jupiter Bellflower Doctors Hospital dba Bellflower Medical Center, Agreement No. MH060048 (Agreement). This Agreement was terminated effective May 2, 2013, due to the hospital's voluntary suspension of Acute Care license for all sites which is a breach of the contract requirement, Section 33, that requires the hospital to, "maintain in effect during the term of this agreement, all licenses, permits, as required by all federal, state and local laws."

This Agreement was Board adopted on June 1, 2010, Synopsis Number 32, and was terminated effective May 2, 2013.

If you have any questions regarding this termination, please contact me, or your staff may contact Richard Kushi, Chief, Contracts Development and Administration Division, at (213) 738-4684.

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